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ITEM NO: 1

DATE: 31 MAY 74

SUBJECT: SOVIET UNDERGROUND TEST

REF : OSI TELECON, 31 MAY 74, SECRET NFD

LATE LAST NIGHT, THE SOVIETS CONDUCTED AN UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR
TEST AT SEMIPALATINSK. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

FIVE TESTS HAVE OCCURRED IN THE USSR SO FAR THIS YEAR--ALL
FOR PURPOSES OF WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT AT SEMIPALATINSK. THE
LATEST EXPLOSION MARKS THE 16TH UNDERGROUND TEST CONDUCTED BY
THE SOVIETS SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE LIMITED TEST BAN TREATY IN
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